IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re U.S. Pa | atent Application: |) | |
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| Applicant: | Yury Shkolnikov |) | I hereby certify that this paper is being deposite with the United States Postal Service as FIRST CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Master AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Bold 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date. |
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| For: | VARIABLE VOLUME VALVE FOR A COMBUSTION POWERED TOOL |))) | |
| Conf. No.: | 1300 |) | .73 |
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| Examiner: | KWON, John |) | |
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, which has been made Final. Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the above-identified application.